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Craig Melodia
Assistant Regional Counsel
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

RE: David Hirschberg Company/Skinner Landfill

Dear Mr. Melodia:

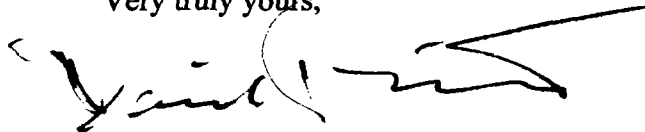
This is in response to your letter dated March 20, 2001 wherein you state that you are willing to recommend that the United States settle with Hirschberg for \$19,000.00.

I discussed your offer with my client and am authorized on their behalf to accept the terms of the settlement outlined in your letter.

We look forward to receiving from you the Settlement Agreement and other documentation which will close this matter. Presumably you will indicate to whom and when the settlement check should be made.

Looking forward to hearing from you further.

Very truly yours,



David Reichert

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cc: Irvin Hirschberg
Jim Rolman